

REMARKS

Applicant submits this amendment in response to the Office Action of October 25, 2005 regarding Non-Compliant Amendment, and in response the prior substantive Office Action of October 25, 2004. Each claim is presented with the proper status identifier, pursuant to rules under 37 C.F.R. 1.173(b). All additions to the Claims are underlined and all deletions are bracketed.

In connection with the above-identified Office Action of October 25, 2004 regarding Applicant's reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 6,015,425 dated January 23, 2000, Applicant submits the within Amendment, which amends dependent Claims 3-10 to depend from allowable method Claim 11 and dependent Claims 14-21 from allowable Claim 22. Claim 22 is amended to recite a method of altering a person's exposure to foul odors during a malodorous dental procedure. Such an amendment is supported in the specification at column 3, lines 11-17 and column 3, lines 59-63 of Applicant's issued patent number 6,015,425. Support for the method of providing a method of altering a person's exposure to foul odors at malodorous locations, including at crime scene investigations, autopsies, sewage disposal systems and occupational environments is provided in the specification at column 3, lines 25-29.

This amendment differs from the Amendment of March 25, 2005 in that Claims 2 and 13 are also canceled, in addition to Claims 1 and 12, which were proposed to be canceled in the proposed Amendment of March 25, 2005.

Applicant also adds the term "said arcuate band comprising an intra-nasal clip" in Claims 11 and 22. The purpose for the aforesaid amendment is to provide antecedent basis for the "arcuate band" discussed in dependent Claims 7 and 18.

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Claims 3-10 now depend from allowed independent method Claim 11, and also dependent Claims 14-21 now depend from allowed independent method Claim 22, and not to canceled Claims 1 and 12, directed to an apparatus clip.

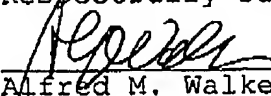
New Claim 34 is believed to be within the scope of the Examiner's reasons for allowability.

Apparatus clip Claims 1, 12 and 23-33 are canceled without prejudice.

Applicant submits that the Application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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